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LEFT FOR PITTSBURG.

Mr. Gray Will Take Charge of Kittell's Remains

Mr. Charles Gray left last evening for Pittsburg to take possession of the remains of W. W. Kittell, the War Department clerk who committed suicide in that city yester

Mr. Gray was the dead man's most intimate friend, and as soon as he was advised of the facts sent a telegram to Kittell's parents, who are now in Bartow, Fin., notifying them of the sad occurrence. Up to the time of leaving the city Mr. Gray had not heard anything in reply to his tele grams, but as the young man's parents are elieved to be ten miles from the neares telegraph station, a reply is not expected on. One of Kutell's brothers, who lives at Omaha, Neb., was also notified of the suicide, and it is believed will go to

The chief of police at Pittsburg sent a dispatch to Maj. Moore on yesterday after noon, asking what disposition he should make of the body, and this is believed to have hastened Mr. Gray's departure.

WORKING AS A MAID.

Strange Freak of a School Teacher from Syracuse.

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 27.-Miss Lucre tia Clark, the school teacher, who mysteri ously disappeared from the streets of Plainfield, N. J., Friday, August 9, has been found here working as a housemaid in the house of Ex-Mayor Charles S. Hayden. under the name of Mary Burke.

Her mind seems to be temporarily unbalanced, and she says her only remembrance is of going on a Fall River boat from New York to Eoston, where Mr. Hayden found her on the 10th of August in an employment bareau

A detective found her yesterday, and she started with relatives for her home in

STRIKE FOR RECOGNITION.

Six Hundred Pantsmakers Go Out in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.-Six hundred tailors, members of Pantsmakers' Union, No. 88, have gone on strike, and all the garment workers of the city may become

Saturday night the Contractors' Association met and passed resolutions declaring that the employes of members of the association must quit the union or their jobs. As

their union is recognized.

Blackburn Wins Again. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.-Senator Blackburn has captured the Barren county representative, B. W. Strader. The sound money candidate was opposed by J. M. Richardson, Henry Edwards, and J. D. Wilson, all free silver advocates. Richardson won by a big majority over all. Senator Blackburn claims 45 out of the 80

Going to Scotland.

Rev. W. G. Davenport and Mrs. Davenport will depart on Wednesday next to bring back from Scotland the remains of their son, Dana Davenport. In the morning of the day on which they leave holy communion will be celebrated at Emmanpel Church, and later in the day the min er and his wife start for New York, whence they sail on Friday.

Broke Both Legs.

While Mr. J. M. Lawton, a lawyer, residing at No. 1143 Twenty-fourth stree northwest, was sitting on the porch rail in front of his residence yesterday after-noon be lost his balance and fell backward, Striking the ground and breaking both legs He was removed to Garfield Hospital, where he received proper treatment.

Printing Office Examinations. Applications for positions as compositors, pressmen, bookbinders, stereotypers, and electrotypers will be examined at the Government Printing Office to morrow by the Civil Service Commission. Five years' ex-perience is a necessary qualification for

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SUNDAY TIMES,

## LABOR BUREAU DISCUSSED

Conference Committee Holds an Interesting Session.

Meetings of Other Trades Organiza tions and Plans for the Labor Day Parade Matured.

The labor bureau conference committee held its second session last evening in The Times building. There were present deiegates representing twenty-six of the labor organizations of the city.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman. The first business was the election of permanent officers which resulted as follows: President N. C. Sprague, of the International Printing Pressmen Union; vice president, Arthur Keek, Tailors' Assembly; secretary, C. J. Rea, Eccentric Engineers; tressurer, George O. Cook, Bricklayers' Union.

The object of the meeting was to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the establishment of a labor bureau and free ibrary.

Messrs. J. T. Doyle, George O. Cook and Arthur Keep were appointed a committee to draft rules and regulations for the government of the labor bureau. The committee was instructed to report progress at the next regular meeting.

The conference adjourned to meet again in The Times building on September 9.

The Carpenters' Union, No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters, met last night at their hall, No. 637 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The evening was occupied in dis-cussing plans for the Labor Day celebration. It was decided to wear uniforms con sisting of a regulation black hat and dark suit of clothes. The stars and stripes will be floating from every staff carried by the

The Amalgamated Association of Car penters and Joiners met last night at Cos-tello's Hall and made final arrangements

for the Labor Day celebration. A badge to be worn by the members was selected. The sum of \$8.38, the price of tools stolen from him, was returned to one of the members. The following delegaies were elected to the Carpenters' Council: W. H. Heuson, A. Murray, R. R. Rhodes, W. A. Reed, and J. D. McKay. The action of the tailors in placing Morton C. Stout and Company on the unfair list was

Carriage and Wagonmakers' Assembly No. 3456, K. of L., held a special meeting last evening at Bunch's Hall,. Eighth street, near-D street northwest.

The action of District Assembly No. 66 in placing the Eckington, Eoldiers' Home and Belt Line railways, Nick Auth, a butcher who does business at the Center and Northern Liberty markets, and Mrs. E. A. Haines, dealer in dry goods at the cor ner of Eighth street and Pennsylvania otheast, on the unfairlist was unan-Nine new members were initiated .

Aspecial meeting of the Granite Cutters' Union was held last evening at McMenamin's Hall, Pennsylvania avenue, between First

and Second streets northwest .. The object of the meeting was to take some action on the decision of the Labor Day conference in relation to the protest raised some time ago by the granite cutters against the appointment of Mr. D. A. Walsh, of the Stonecutters' Union. as one of the chief n Labor Day parade. e of the chief marshal's aides for the

The matter being settled satisfactory to all concerned, at the conference meeting, the Granite Cutters have decided to turn out in full force on Labor Day and make as creditable a showing as possible.

At the regular meeting of L. A. No. 1228 K. of L., Plasterers' Lathers, held last night at Mechanics' Hall, regular rountine business was transacted and one new member was installed. The uniform to be on Labor Day was chosen and will consist a result of this action the pantsmakers of duck pants, white hats, black ties, and a lath to be carried by each of the twenty At a meeting of strikers last night it was five paraders. As Wm. Garner, the clothier, determined that they would remain out until at No. 801 Seventh street northwest, has made the lowest bids the outfits will be bought of him.

> The Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, met last night at their hall, corner of Seventh and L street northwest. The meeting was called with a view of obtaining suits for the Labor Day celebration. Thus far the bricklayers have been unable to secure a uniform which suits their fancy.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Journeymen Plasterers, K. of L. held last evening at Plasterers' Hall, corner Pennsyl vania avenue and Four-and-a-balf street northwest, the action of District Assembly, 66, placing Nicholas Auth, the butcher, on the unfair list was unanimously endorsed. Furthermore, it was determine that they would go without before they

would eat any meats prepared by him. The contract for uniforms was awarded to Saks & Co. The uniforms will be ready to-morrow, and may be had on application

The I. P. P. U., or International Printing Pressmens' Union, will follow the I. P. U. in the second division in the Labor Day

parade, and will not be in the rear.

A representative pressman called at The Times office last night and said that the union was antagonistic to the age limit in the Government Printing Office, as at the I. P. P. U. convention held in Philadel phia June 17, a resolution was introduced and adopted protesting against the age limit, and averring that the pressmen are of the opinion that a man is in his prime when between forty and fifty years of

Bakers' Drivers L. A., 1048, K. of L., met last evening and made final arrange ments for Labor Day. W. B. Chrisman was elected marshal, and selected as his aides

G. W. Nairn and Frank Hayes. The recording secretary was instructed to procur an American flag to be carried in the line

The Knights of Labor will hold their seven teenth general assembly in this city for two weeks beginning on November 13. About 100 delegates are expected to attend.

MEETING OF SUFFRAGISTS.

Colored Citizens Who Are to Vote in Support of Their Rights.

A largely attended meeting of the friends of suffrage was held last night in the Mount Pisgah A. M. E. Zion Church, on Tenth and R streets northwest. The speeches which were delivered were liberally applauded, and those present seemed enthusiastic for the restoration of the right of suffrage in the District of

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry Hutton, who introduced, as the first speaker, Thomas L. Jones, of the District bar. Mr. Jones said that he favored the restoration of suffrage because he believed that there were many wrongs in connection with the administration the District government which needed to be righted. He was followed by Mrs. Etta J. Webster who said that she was present because she was interested in the oppressed and the

down trouden everywhere. She believed that if the right of suffrage was restored that the lives and liberties of the people here would be made more secure. "The negro," would be made more secure. said she, "has counted the cost and proposes to have his rights, but only his rights." The next speaker was Mr. Richard Laws, ho delivered an able address, which was liberally applauded; raying that if the here had the right of suffrage

earning an honest living for themselves and families Perry Carson was the last speaker and be gave some of the reasons why he favored suffrage. There were suggestions offered as to the further work of the suffrage people in that section of the city and it was determined to hold another meeting at the same church next Monday evening.

there they would be given the opportunity of

NOT SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNT.

.ibrarianSpoffordExplainstheNature

of His Recent Deposit. In view of the constructions that have been placed upon Mr. Spofford's statement that he recently paid to the Treasury the sum of \$22,400 on his accounts, the Librarian of Congress desires that the following explanation be made public: He states that the payment was what he had found to be the approximate balance between two accounts-the Treasury owing him for several monthly disbursements of library salaries, and he owing the Trensury copyright fees, the adjust-ment of which had been delayed by his enossment in pressing labors, preventing close scrutiny and prompt balancing of

During the entire time of this delay, running from October, 1893, he had continued to pay into the Treasury every two or three months copyright fees to the amount of over \$55,000 in 1894 and 1895, exclusive of the \$22,400 referred to This was the plain state of the case-delayed adjustment of accounts, and not a shortage, as had been widely repre

sented. He distinctly denied that the recent deposit was to make good any wrongful withholding of moneys due to the government.

FIRE IN THE TREASURY.

It Was in a Storage Room and Scorch-

ed Some Papers.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 156 in the Treasury Department building and caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of the big white structure.

The flames were in the stationery storage room, situated in the basement on the north front of the building. The blaze was extinguished before the fire department reached the scene,

The damage, which was slight, was to paper only and to the room. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is presumed to have been spontaneous con Nearly all the clerks had left the build-

there was no panic. In the upper part of the Treasury building, close under the roof, an immense mass of inflammable matter, onsisting of old records stored.

Fire breaking out in that part of the building would be exceedingly dangerous. But though the necessity of providing a fireproof building for the storage of records has been urged upon Congress for many years, no action has been taken.

Concealed His Assailant's Name. James J. Noonan, a young man who resides at 1140 Twenty-third street porthwest, was set upon and badly beater and clubbed by a companion at 11:30 o'clock last night on the corner of Twenty-third and M streets. When asked the name of his assailant by the police, Noonan replied:
"He is a friend of mine and I won't

give you his name. He was removed to the Emergency Hos pital in the Third precinct patrol wagor where a number of bad cuts and bruise were dressed.

Sent to an Asylum.

William R. Hausford, the Governme Printing Office employe who has been acting peculiarly for the past few weeks and who has been missing from home, was found yesterday. A. G. Doane, one of Hansford's friends, had him examined, and he was sent to St. Elizabeth's Asylum

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J. B. Wiltberger Dead. John B. Wiltberger, for a long time secretary and treasurer of the Rock Creek Cem-

C. The deceased was a native of this city and had reached his seventy-fourth year A widow and seven children survive him The Morning Times for enterprise

etery, died last evening at Terra Cotta, D

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Kendall School Handicapped by Sensitive and Careless Parents.

Determined Effort Will Be Made to Gather Mutes for Instruction, and the Law Requires.

The Kendall Primary School and Gallaudet College for the Deaf and Dumb will reopen on September 19. Among the improvements for the next school year, it has been decided to inaugurate a course of technical study, in accordance with the urgent requests from the superintendents and principals of American schools for

The faculty for the coming year has been slightly changed, several new professors having been added to the corps. Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, Ph. D., is president and professor of moral and olitical science. Edward A. Fay, Ph. D., is professor of languages. In the department of literature and English Samuel Porter is principal instructor. Rev. John M. Chickering is teacher of natural science and Joseph C. Gordon, M. A., of mathematics and chemistry. John B. Hotchkiss teaches history and elementary English; Amos G. Draper, higher mathematics and Latin, and Charles B. Ely rudiments. Arthur D. Bryant is in charge of the draw-

In the department of articulation, Joseph C. Gordon, Ph. D., is the principal, and is assisted by Mary T. G. Gordon, Kate H. Fish, and Charles R. Ely. Gallandet College is intended only for advanced stu-dents, but the Kendall school is designed solely for young children or those whose education has been neglected and it is therefore primary and elementary in all

In speaking of the Kendall school, Dr. Gallandet said to a Times reporter that the labor and advantages of this institution are very little known. It is a free school, supported entirely by govassist those persons who can not afford to give educational advantages to their afflicted children. But Mr. Gallandet says he has every reason to believe that there are here in Washington many afflicted children who can not avail themselves of the exceptional opportunity to relieve their sad condition. Many parents are sensitive in regard to having mute children and for this reason keep them isolated

in their homes. Some are too indolent to prepare their children properly for school, and others are ignorant of the fact that the school is free, and so a large percentage are deprived of its advantages.

Dr. Gallandet is about to take active steps to discover any such carelessness on part of parents or grardians.

IT HAS NO CATALOGUE. Serious Deficiency in the Great Con-

gressional Library. Editor Times: In the present discussion

over the affairs of what should be the leading library of the world, one important point has been lost sight of. Its volumes already number a million.

and are rapidly on the increase. Its future home, now nearing completion, is the most superb possessed by any nation. In Mr. Spotford it has a head shamefully overburdened and broken with work, but unequalled and irreplaceable, whose loss would be a calamit—and in his assistants body of gentlemen polite and obliging. experienced in their duties and thoroughly

qualified in every respect.

In all the essentials but one of a great library it stands this in the world to day. that of the British Museum in London and the Biblioteque Nationale in Paris alone rpassing it.

But that one fatal want is, strange to say, that it has no catalogue, and is, conse quently, the laughing stock of foreigners and even of the habitues of such comparatively small collections as those of Phila-delphia. Boston and Chicago.

course, only to the ignorance and parsimony of Congress, can you not thunder into the ear of that body conviction of the fact that a catalogue of thirty years ago, when the alcoves contained a paltry hundred thousand volumes, is of no manner of use to-day when they shelve a million-nine-tenths of which are absolutely inaccessible to the student-literally "starving in the midst of plenty."

If you agitate this question until a remedy is applied. your journal will score to its cred; ther much-needed reform. Very re-G. W. B.

No. 3070 Q street northwest. GOES BACK TO MEXICO.

Mr. Ransom Reappointed to the Mis-

The uncertainty concerning the case of Hon. Matt. W. Ransom, of North Carolina, was ended to-day by the announcement of the ex-Senator's reappointment to the position of minister to Mexico, which was declared vacant by the decision of Acting Attorney General Conrad, that Mr. Ransom's

nomination to the mission during his Sena-torial term, was unconstitutional. It was known pretty generally in official circles yesterday that the commission of Mr. Ransom would be received at the White House to-day, and some surprise was sed by those cognizant of the facts that it had not been received because their information was that the commission had been signed on Saturday. That this underng is correct, is borne out by the date of the document, which came in to-day's White House mail, and is dated

CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

Programme of Dedication Announced From the War Department. An order has been issued by Secretary

Lamont, announcing the official program for the dedicantion of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, on the 19th and 20th of next month.

commission, will serve as grand marshal and have the appointment of his aides. A military camp will be maintained on the battlefield during the dedicatory services. A waterproof tent to accommodate 10,000 people will be erected.

The orators named for the battlefield exercises are Senator Palmer, of Illinois; and Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and for the Chattanooga service Senator Bate, of Tennessee, and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Union Veteran Delegates. The members of the Union Veteran's Legion. Encampment No. 69 at a, recent regular assembly elected the following comrailes to represent the order at the national encampment to be held on October 16 and 17 at Buffalo. N. Y.: Charles E. Troutman, Deunis O'Connor, J. C. McKibbin, M. M. Whitney, Lake Kelly, W. P. Davis and George Grindley, with the following-named alternates: W. B. Livermore, J. H. Hendrix, Louis Schutter, S. S. Bond, B. H. Specht, William Keefer and W. C. Allen.

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FOR WORKMEN'S WIDOWS.

Eccentric Engineers' Excursion Marshall Hall on Labor Day. Among the many excursions already an-ounced for Labor Day, the one which is to be given to Marshall Hall by the Eccentric Engineers, for the benefit of the widows of Mesers. Phillips and Davis, the two workmen who lost their lives by a scaffold falling on July 17, promises to be one of the most notable events of the day.

In addition to the large number of attractions which are always to be seen on the green lawns of Marshall Hall, the committee in charge of the excursion being determine tohave their patrons spendan enjoyableday, have secured the services of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Washington Light Infantry Baseball Teams, and a match game by these two crack organizations will be played in the afternoon. These two clubs are beyond a doubt the strongest amateur ball aggregations in the city, as well as

in the Departmental League.

During the present season the Bureau have not lost a single game in the two series which have been played at National Park. The Infantry team, although not so suc cessful in the early part of the season have made up for lost time in the second series, and by winning every game which they have played have given the Bureau nine a hot race for the pennant. The Infan try and Bureau teams have not crosse bats since the early part of the season, and the game which will be played at Marshall Hall promises to be one brim full of interest and excitement.

To repay these clubs for their kind assistance in this worthy cause The Times has offered a handsomely engraved silver champagne cooler to the team which car ries off the victory. Managers Charles Mil-ler, of the Bureaus, and Porter House, of the Infantry, will have their regular nines on the field, and Mr. A. A. Sousa, president of the Departmental League, will be in charge of the game. The two teams will play as follows: Washington Light Infantry—Wise, pitcher

Gilroy, catcher; Stewart, first base; Winkle man, second base; Lee, rhortstop; Wisner, third base; Kleinschmidt, left field; Heydler, enter field; Shrieve, right field. Bureau Engraving and Printing-Ber

nard, pitcher; Beach, catcher; Dove, first base; Madigan, second base; McCauley, shortstop; Leach, third bare; Flaherty, left field; Cropley, center field; Farrell, right field

STARTED A NEW PARTY.

Mr. Lubin Says He Is the Farmers Champion.

Mr. D. Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., the gentleman who has carried the idea of protection to its logical conclusion, was in the city to-day. Mr. Lubin is endeavoring to form a third party in the interest of

rotection to all American producers. His scheme includes a bounty upon all agricultural products, and bounties to all other producers whose products are not protected by tariff duties. This, Mr. Lubin says will equalize protection and treat every one fairly.

Although a Republican and a believer in protection, Mr. Lubin is not a believer in the protective system established by the McKinley bill. He says that unless some thing can be done to equalize the benefits of the system it should be abilished. Primarily, Mr. Lubin is working in the nterest of the farmers. This class of pro-

ducers, he says, has been getting the worst of all tariff legislation since the beginning of the system, and he argues that it is about time a change is made in their interest. Accordingly Mr. Lubin is arguing with the farmers in favor of making an effort to obtain their full share of the benefits resulting from the protective system, and is conducting an active campaign with this end in view. He has attended all the large farm-

ers' meetings held throughout the country

luring the past year and has explained his views. He has laid particular stress upon he injustice to the laborers of all cla resulting from existing and preceding tarrr legislation. Mr. Lubin will attend farmers' meetings n Maryland and Virginia, and will present his proposition to them for con during the next campaign. Mr. Lubin has of free trade by the work he has undertaken,

sentiment among the agriculturists. this, however, he has no objection. TWO WARRANTS FOR RHODES. He Is Accused by His Wife of Assault

his efforts are strengthening the free-trade

and Profauity. Capt. Julius D. Rhodes, who has figured in several police court cases, extending over

a number of years, will face Judge Scott to-morrow morning. He was arrested last evening by Officer Marr on a charge of profamity, preferred by his daughter Ellen. Rhodes will not allow either the son or daughter to live in his

On Sunday evening after a struggle with her lord Mrs. Rhodes sent for her son and daughter, saying that she was ill. They came immediately, but the captain would not let them in.

While on the inside of the locked door the captain cursed and swore at his children. and on this charge he was arrested on a warrant obtained by his daughter Ellen. After the departure of the son and dan the captain commenced to beat his wife The poor woman came to the police court to-day and obtained a warrant for her husband's arrest on a charge of assault, and the daughter will obtain another on a similar charge later in the day.

A number of National Guardsmen vis ted Ordway yesterday and took advantage of the voluntary practice. Notwithstanding unfavorable conditions, the shooting was creditable, Private W. E. Colladay making a total of 90 out of 105. The six teen men to represent the District in the Hilton trophy match have been selected. Capt. George D. Anthony, of Wisconsin, will probably accompany the team to Sea

TAKOMA PARK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope and son Ira, Mrs. P. C. George returned Saturday from a six weeks' vitit to ber old home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Grace Favorite, of Washington, was recently the guest of Mrs. Parsons. Mrs. D. A. Whitmer and her daughter, Kate, have gone to Culpepper, Va., for a short visit.

Miss Ella Lyman, of Washington, visited the Misses Campbell Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lamond were among the Boston excursionists who left morning to attend the great Mr. Ed. Church, of College, Md., spent Sunday with friends in North Takoma.

Mr. Luther Flickinger, of Vienna, Va., was a recent guest of Mr. W. L. Tollmer. Mr. William Connor, of Washington, as lately moved into his new house on Sycumore avenue. Miss Mertie Tollmer has gone to Vienna or a visit with friends.

Miss Nan: McPherron returned from Harper's Perry the latter part of the week. The Morning Times for enterpris

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My Mysterious Lady.

You want to know why I gave up being a detective. Well, I will tell you, though it is a sad story.

You know, sir, that I had a daughteras fine a girl as you could wish to see. All the young fellows around sought her notice. Well, she got a bit spoiled, and then she fell in love with a good-for-nothing lazy fellow, and when I objected grew angry.

One day she went away, with never a line to say where she had gone . One day the great Langton case made a sensation in the world. It was a case of wholesale robberies committed in railroad carriages-purses, watches, bags and other

things had been taken from people in the most clever manner. One thing we knew-that most of the class compartments, on elderly people, and often in the night trains; this made our

chances of discovery more likely.

One day, as I was walking up and down the platform at Paddington station, I no ticed a tall, elegant-looking woman, who was evidently going by the same train as myself. She wore a thick veil, so I could not see her features, but she was very dark, with black hair. Her walk seemed familiar to me, and I tried to recollect where I had before

seen her, but could not remember, try as I would. She appeared to be quite young, not more than seven or eight and twenty, and was dressed in plain black. I got into a first-class carriage, and it that I found myself opposite my friend of the platform. There was only one other person in the compartment, an old lady,

surrounded with luggage of all sorts, bags, baskets and what not. At last a sweet voice broke the silence. "Can you tell me, sir, how long we stop

at the next station?" I gave a start-that sweet, musical voice thrilled me strangely. In a moment my memory flew to my long-lost daughter How like, and yet unlike; voice and figure her dark skin and black hair, while my

giri was as fair as a hilv. "You will only have three minutes at the most, madam," I answered; "it is a small She never lifted her veil, but I could

ee she was watching me with unusual interest. I had asked to be permitted to open on of the windows, but my lady companion had implored me not to do so, as she was suffering from neuralgia. I could say noth-

ing further, but inwardly cursed her malady. I pulled out my watch. In half an hour we should be at our next stopping place. The tall lady in black had drawn from her pocket a little bottle of some strong-smelling stuff for her face ache. She seemed in great pain and used the remedy very freely. The already stuffy air of the carriage grew still more stifling. A peculiar odor floated round me. It was of no use; I must open that window—I felt myself dropping off— I must make haste, or—I knew no more.

When I was once more conscious I was still in the train. The old lady was asleep as before, but the tall lady in black was Looking out of the window, I saw we were some way past our last stopping place. I had actually slept through all the bustle

of the lady's departure and the noise of the I put my hand to pull out my watch. Lot it was gone, with my purse. With a groan, I cursed my stupidity. I actually had had noted robber in my very clutches, and had let her go.

As soon as we came to our next stopping place I at once telegraphed a description of the lady to all likely places, and then took train back to the last station. It was about 4 o'clock when I reached the

quired of the ticket collector if a lady, tall clad in black, had passed out through the gateway' that afternoon. He thought a minute, and then said "Yes." He said she carried a small portmanteau and refused assistance. He thought she went

platform just two hours before.

I walked away, after first taking care to alter my appearance, so that she would not recognize me should I overtake her. That she was in the village somewhere was pretty certain, unless she was driven to Calford station, a distance of ten miles Into the postoffice I hurried and telegraphe particulars and orders. It was now 50' clock the lady might have been driven to Calford, and got off by train balf an hour ago, and

then all would be up.

I would go to the village inn and get a meal. I waited until my tea came up, and asked the girl who brought it if they had many visitors in the house.

"O, no, sir; only a lady beside yourself—a tall lady in black she be. I just took her

some tea a few minutes ago, and she is a eauty, sure enough.
"Is she fair or dark?" I inquired, care

"For the life of me, sir, I couldn't have told you until an hour ago. She come in all muffled up, like; had neuralgia. sir, she said; but when I took her some tea she was undressed and looked lovely, just like

fering from neuralgia; I would pretend to be the village doctor, just dropped in for a chat with the landlady, the ing of her suffering, inquire if I could do her any good
I went straight to the door and knocked.

my heart beat-it was the voice of my trav elling companion. I pushed open the door, and stood before a tall, graceful woman a woman with beautiful blue eyes and golden hair. I staggered, and clutched at the door handie to keep from falling, and she sat there looking at me with her dear blue eyes—

the eyes that I had not seen for seven long

A sweet, musical voice told me to enter;

"Lizzie," I gasped, "my Lizzie." "You have no daughter now; the Lizzie you loved died seven long years ago." I stood back a little from her, whole being broke into one pleading wail,

"Lizzie-O! Lizzie, you loved me once, What made you leave me? Who drew you away from home that awful day, seven years ago? Presently she freed herself from my arms, and, white and trembling, sat down again

in her chair.

"Lizzie," I said, "you know what I am; what my business is?" "Yes; you are a detective, and for weeks past you have been hunting to shame and imprisonment your own daughter. I took those things from you, not because I wanted them, but because I was mad at the idea of my own father hunting me down. But you should have had your things again. I meant to send them back with a

daughter's love. "Who did you go away with, Lizzie?" I asked. "Was it Mark Stacey?" "Mention no names; it is over and past, but my husband has drawn me with him to ruin. You can give me up to justice now;

"Lizzie," I said, pleadingly, looking at her with all my heart in my eyes, "will you give up him and your present life, and you and I go to a new country and begin life afresh?

it will be better than the life I am living

steal for him; one day, perhaps, I shall die for him." Without a word I kissed-her, went silently from the room and out into the darkness. A few days later, I sent in my resignation. I had been untrue to my country, so could

not remain in her service, but I never saw my daughter again.-London News.

COSTLY DINNERS. The Sultan Worries Along on \$5,000 a Day For Provisions.

By far the most extravagant diner in the

world is the Sultan of Turkey. His table expenses foot up to \$5,000 a day, or \$1. He does not even have a dining-room or dining ball. Turkish custom among the higher classes is for servants to bring the meals to wherever the diners may be, and in the palace of Stamboul the menials at

esty and then, in long procession, bring the banquet, table and all. The table is a silver one, and perhaps the most exquisite table that has ever been made. The dishes are covered and sealed with the imperial seal, which is put on in the kitchen by the grand vizier, the idea being that the Sultan may be certain that his food has not been polsoned or tampered

the dinner hour first search out his maj-

All at once the dishes are fet upon the table, vegetables, meats, ices, and com-fitures being arranged in front of His Royal or ordinary dinner regulations. The whole epast is before His Majesty. Then he picks and chooses, cating the whole rimultane ously, a pick here and a bite there, a mouthful of meat, a spoonful of ice, a sweet cake and a tiny ball of fish

Indla Rubber Bait.

According to a Troy fisherman the latest india rubber fishworm. It is said to be a remarkably good imitation of the common earthworm, is indestructible, and in actual use proves as alluring to the fishes as the genuine article. The old fisherman will be ulck to see its advantages. One can equip himself for a day's sport without digging over a whole garden in search for balt. A handful of india rubber worms will last bim a whole season, and there will be no necesstiy for pulling up the line every few minutes to see if the small fry nibblem have left the hook bare. It is possibly hardly nec-essary to add here that the fisherman who tells of this invention may be like other fishermen, in which case the reader need not believe the story unless he wants to.—Har-per's Round Table.

Microbes in Bank Bills. Microbes killed a Vienna bank cierk lately, who, in counting a pile of bank notes, moist-ened his fingers with his lips.

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The Southern Railway announces that beginning August 13 new vestibuled coaches will be operated on its Washington & Southwestern Vestibuled Limited be-tween Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga., connecting at Charlotte with through coach